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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiya Uemura

Serial No.: 10/774,389 Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: February 10, 2004 Examiner: Wai-Sing Louie

For: LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450



APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during a personal interview on August 30, 2006.

During the personal interview:

1. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
2. Claim 1 was discussed.
3. The Caracci et al. reference was discussed.
4. No drawing objection was discussed.
5. During the personal interview, the Applicant's representative pointed out that

none of the applied references teaches or suggests the features of the claimed invention including a transparent structure mounted directly on the light emission surface of the substrate. This feature is important for simplifying the manufacturing process while simultaneously improving the light distribution density and reducing the light that is blocked from the semiconductor light emitting element.

6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.
7. Results of the Interview:

The Examiner agreed that the Caracci et al. reference, the Slater Jr. et al. reference, and the Lowery et al. reference do not teach or suggest a transparent structure mounted directly on the light emission surface of the substrate.

However, the Examiner indicated that he would be issuing an Office Action rejecting the claims based upon newly cited references, including U.S. Patent No. 5,814,870. The

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Examiner said that he looks forward to receiving the Applicant's response after receiving the new Office action and having an opportunity to review the newly applied reference.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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